

DSC ~ Club Google Groups Rules

The DSC utilizes Google Groups to facilitate communication between DSC members. **These groups are restricted to members only.** If you would like to join a group, go to the DSC website and to the website committee page (<http://dscweb.org/committees/web-site/>). There you will see a form to subscribe to the group of your choice. You will not be added immediately. After you are approved, (verified by the office that you are a member in good standing), you will get a confirming email. You can then send and receive emails to the group. Unsubscribe information is on the bottom of every email.

You must subscribe to a group, to send an email to the group, this prevents SPAM.

Members joining any group are also added to the DSC (general group) by default. This allows emailing everyone subscribed to any group, with one email. They will receive only one email even if they are on more than one group.

Example: You join the rifle group. In order to send your message to everyone in the rifle group, you send your email to “dsc-rifle@googlegroups.com”. If you only join the rifle group, you cannot send to the pistol or any other group. You would also have to subscribe to the pistol group.

If you wish to email only a single committee, you may do so by emailing just that committee group. To email everyone on all groups, use the DSC general group. Also, if you send email to dsc-general@googlegroups.com, everyone who subscribes to any group will get one copy of your email, regardless of the number groups to which they are subscribed.

All of the groups have a home page that will maintain a copy of all the emails until a manager has deleted them. This was not available with the old system. Therefore, if you want to look back at the ongoing conversation you can go to the group and review all the emails.

Example: Archery emails (information) can be accessed by going to <http://groups.google.com/group/dsc-archery> or they can access all of their groups by going to <http://groups.google.com>.

RULES:

- The groups are for club and related information only. The groups including the DSC general group can be used to sell guns and related items to other members, league information, regulations, club notices or subjects pertaining to the DSC operations. You can ask questions, seek advice and use the groups to get more involved in the club. The committee groups are **not** for the joke of the day, political (gun related or not) or any other “off topic” items, the tidbits list is for this type of content.
- You must sign all your emails with your full name. You cannot use nicknames, abbreviations such as “Joe X” or just an obscure email address.
- Disregard of the rules, inappropriate, offensive or derogatory emails can result in removal from the groups and action by the DSC Board of Directors.
- Discretion should be used with all emails as all groups are monitored.
- Remember, once it is in writing anyone can read and forward it.